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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC(BAINUM, JAMES MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: W/W JAMES MICHAEL BAINUM, JUNE 24, 1939 CALIF.

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MR. JAMES ANGUS, STEP-FATHER OF JAMES MICHAEL BAINUM (GOES BY NAME OF MICHAEL BAINUM). MR. BAINUM ARRIVED PUERTO VALLARTA MAY 5, 1978. HE REPORTEDLY WAS STAYING AT OCEANA HOTEL IN PUERTO VALLARTA. HE CONTACTED MR. ANGUS OR EMPLOYER, MR. MICHAEL LEWIS EVERYDAY. HE WAS LAST HEARD FROM FRIDAY JUNE 9, 1978. BAINUM CALLED FATHER AND SAID HE HAD INJURED LEG AND WAS GOING TO HOSPITAL, CLINIC OR A DOCTOR FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. HE REQUESTED FATHER TO SEND AIRLINE TICKET FOR HIM TO COME HOME. MR. ANGUS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRLINE TICKET TO BE AVAILABLE AT PUERTO VALLARTA AIRPORT VALID FOR HUGHES AIR WEST. SCHEDULED DEPART PUERTO VALLARTA TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES SAOUROACERUNE 10. MR. BAINUM DID NOT ARRIVE. FATHER IS VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE BAINUM IS REPORTEDLY VERY ALLERGIC TO CERTAIN TYPES OF MEDICATION FOR PAIN. HUGHES AIR WEST VERIFIED  
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TICKET WAS USED AS FAR AS PHOENIX, BUT COULD NOT VERIFY THAT IT WAS USED BY BAINUM.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN IF BAINUM DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED, OR IF HE IS STILL AT

HOTEL OR IF HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR

INJURY. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY  
CABLE TO MR. JAMES ANGUS, 1834 POMONA, COSTA MESA,  
CALIFORNIA 92627 TELEPHONE 714-548-8585.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE  
INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR  
POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM  
IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. NEWSOM

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